



The New York State District Report Card

Comprehensive Information Report 2008 – 09

District **ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
 District ID **01-01-00-01-0000**
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 Grades **PK-12, UE**

Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
Comprehensive English	2008-09	774	71%	53%	14%	672	75%	57%	16%	102	41%	24%	1%
	2007-08	902	68%	53%	13%	782	73%	58%	14%	120	33%	14%	1%
	2006-07	1018	64%	48%	12%	886	70%	54%	14%	132	26%	14%	0%
Mathematics A	2008-09	218	62%	25%	1%	174	69%	30%	1%	44	34%	5%	0%
	2007-08	910	73%	47%	8%	769	77%	52%	10%	141	48%	21%	1%
	2006-07	1222	68%	44%	7%	1037	72%	48%	9%	185	48%	21%	1%
Mathematics B	2008-09	176	63%	48%	11%	172	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	2007-08	165	78%	62%	12%	163	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	197	70%	53%	14%	192	71%	54%	14%	5	20%	20%	0%
Integrated Algebra	2008-09	847	63%	41%	7%	742	66%	45%	8%	105	39%	14%	1%
	2007-08	737	58%	42%	9%	638	63%	47%	10%	99	27%	13%	0%
	2006-07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geometry	2008-09	276	69%	50%	12%	254	73%	54%	13%	22	23%	14%	0%
	2007-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2006-07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Global History and Geography	2008-09	828	61%	44%	11%	686	64%	47%	12%	142	46%	26%	3%
	2007-08	1155	64%	51%	19%	998	68%	54%	22%	157	38%	27%	2%
	2006-07	868	55%	35%	9%	744	59%	39%	10%	124	27%	10%	0%
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	565	78%	63%	21%	478	82%	66%	24%	87	59%	45%	7%
	2007-08	462	85%	73%	30%	406	89%	77%	33%	56	57%	43%	4%
	2006-07	613	80%	61%	23%	550	82%	65%	25%	63	65%	27%	5%
Living Environment	2008-09	786	80%	62%	12%	700	82%	65%	13%	86	64%	41%	1%
	2007-08	670	68%	50%	10%	609	70%	53%	10%	61	39%	23%	2%
	2006-07	647	76%	54%	8%	575	81%	58%	9%	72	42%	21%	0%
Physical Setting/ Earth Science	2008-09	270	70%	56%	20%	254	72%	57%	22%	16	31%	25%	0%
	2007-08	285	65%	48%	15%	262	66%	49%	16%	23	52%	43%	0%
	2006-07	344	65%	44%	8%	323	66%	46%	8%	21	48%	29%	5%
Physical Setting/Chemistry	2008-09	230	69%	39%	4%	225	69%	40%	4%	5	40%	20%	0%
	2007-08	242	69%	44%	4%	234	70%	45%	4%	8	63%	13%	0%
	2006-07	304	79%	46%	3%	299	79%	46%	3%	5	60%	0%	0%
Physical Setting/Physics	2008-09	85	75%	64%	11%	83	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2007-08	68	74%	56%	13%	68	74%	56%	13%	0	—	—	—
	2006-07	81	83%	74%	16%	80	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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Regents Exams in Languages Other Than English

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Regents Exams

		All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
		Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at or above:		
			55	65	85		55	65	85		55	65	85
Comprehensive French	2008-09	41	90%	78%	39%	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007-08	39	77%	69%	36%	37	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	2006-07	28	100%	96%	39%	26	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Comprehensive German	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Hebrew	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Italian	2008-09	0				0				0			
	2007-08	0				0				0			
	2006-07	0				0				0			
Comprehensive Latin	2008-09	8	88%	88%	38%	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2007-08	13	100%	100%	62%	13	100%	100%	62%	0			
	2006-07	8	88%	75%	50%	8	88%	75%	50%	0			
Comprehensive Spanish	2008-09	211	88%	81%	43%	203	88%	80%	44%	8	100%	88%	25%
	2007-08	203	89%	82%	40%	203	89%	82%	40%	0			
	2006-07	198	86%	81%	35%	197	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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Regents Competency Tests

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Regents Competency Tests

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
Mathematics	2008-09	183	27%	3	—	180	—
	2007-08	215	20%	9	33%	206	19%
	2006-07	151	30%	28	32%	123	29%
Science	2008-09	179	29%	5	80%	174	28%
	2007-08	222	28%	8	63%	214	27%
	2006-07	173	29%	18	28%	155	30%
Reading	2008-09	95	32%	3	—	92	—
	2007-08	154	29%	5	20%	149	30%
	2006-07	41	32%	3	—	38	—
Writing	2008-09	77	47%	1	—	76	—
	2007-08	83	51%	5	80%	78	49%
	2006-07	77	30%	5	20%	72	31%
Global Studies	2008-09	79	14%	4	—	75	—
	2007-08	132	7%	8	0%	124	7%
	2006-07	66	8%	8	0%	58	9%
U.S. History and Government	2008-09	64	27%	4	—	60	—
	2007-08	102	13%	4	—	98	—
	2006-07	25	12%	5	20%	20	10%

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Second Language Proficiency Examinations

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Second Language Proficiency Examinations

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:	Total Tested	Percent Passing:
French	2008-09	64	100%	63	—	1	—
	2007-08	102	84%	99	—	3	—
	2006-07	92	75%	88	—	4	—
German	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Italian	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	0		0		0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Latin	2008-09	0		0		0	
	2007-08	12	33%	12	33%	0	
	2006-07	0		0		0	
Spanish	2008-09	125	98%	120	98%	5	100%
	2007-08	409	78%	373	82%	36	42%
	2006-07	338	70%	302	75%	36	31%

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English as a Second Language Achievement Test

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New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

		All Students					General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities				
		Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:				Total Tested	Percent of students scoring in each performance level:			
			Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.		Begin.	Interm.	Adv.	Prof.
Listening and Speaking (Grades K-1)	2008-09	88	14%	27%	30%	30%	77	16%	22%	32%	30%	11	0%	64%	9%	27%
	2007-08	83	7%	19%	39%	35%	76	8%	18%	38%	36%	7	0%	29%	43%	29%
	2006-07	95	5%	20%	39%	36%	89	6%	18%	38%	38%	6	0%	50%	50%	0%
Reading and Writing (Grades K-1)	2008-09	88	42%	23%	20%	15%	77	38%	22%	23%	17%	11	73%	27%	0%	0%
	2007-08	82	26%	38%	17%	20%	76	22%	38%	18%	21%	6	67%	33%	0%	0%
	2006-07	94	33%	39%	15%	13%	88	31%	40%	16%	14%	6	67%	33%	0%	0%
Listening and Speaking (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	115	5%	17%	23%	56%	105	6%	15%	22%	57%	10	0%	30%	30%	40%
	2007-08	114	6%	9%	37%	48%	110	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	108	7%	14%	48%	31%	94	7%	14%	47%	32%	14	7%	14%	57%	21%
Reading and Writing (Grades 2-4)	2008-09	115	22%	28%	32%	18%	105	20%	27%	33%	20%	10	40%	40%	20%	0%
	2007-08	114	21%	32%	25%	23%	110	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	106	24%	25%	28%	24%	92	24%	20%	29%	27%	14	21%	57%	21%	0%
Listening and Speaking (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	60	10%	18%	50%	22%	52	12%	19%	48%	21%	8	0%	13%	63%	25%
	2007-08	59	14%	17%	44%	25%	49	10%	18%	45%	27%	10	30%	10%	40%	20%
	2006-07	46	9%	20%	26%	46%	44	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 5-6)	2008-09	60	33%	25%	27%	15%	52	33%	23%	27%	17%	8	38%	38%	25%	0%
	2007-08	59	34%	22%	22%	22%	49	33%	22%	20%	24%	10	40%	20%	30%	10%
	2006-07	46	20%	24%	30%	26%	44	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Listening and Speaking (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	55	9%	22%	44%	25%	55	9%	22%	44%	25%	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	38	5%	16%	37%	42%	35	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	45	4%	22%	42%	31%	38	5%	24%	42%	29%	7	0%	14%	43%	43%
Reading and Writing (Grades 7-8)	2008-09	55	49%	40%	5%	5%	55	49%	40%	5%	5%	0	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	38	26%	58%	16%	0%	35	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	45	38%	29%	24%	9%	38	39%	32%	18%	11%	7	29%	14%	57%	0%
Listening and Speaking (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	91	8%	37%	31%	24%	89	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	71	30%	27%	27%	17%	69	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	51	12%	59%	25%	4%	50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reading and Writing (Grades 9-12)	2008-09	91	15%	69%	14%	1%	89	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2007-08	71	31%	55%	10%	4%	69	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	2006-07	51	14%	61%	22%	4%	50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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Other Assessments

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Elementary/Middle-Level Social Studies 2008–09

	All Students					General-Education Students					Students with Disabilities				
	Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:				Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:				Total Tested	Percentage of students scoring at level:			
		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
Elementary Level	623	15%	10%	52%	23%	486	9%	9%	53%	29%	137	34%	14%	49%	4%
Middle Level	548	17%	46%	31%	6%	427	13%	44%	35%	8%	121	30%	54%	17%	0%

2005 Total Cohort Performance on Regents Exams After Four Years

	All Students				General-Education Students				Students with Disabilities			
	Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:			Cohort Enrollment	Percentage of students scoring:		
		55–64	65–84	85–100		55–64	65–84	85–100		55–64	65–84	85–100
Global History and Geography	718	13%	29%	19%	571	13%	33%	23%	147	12%	15%	1%
U.S. History and Government	718	7%	30%	19%	571	8%	33%	23%	147	7%	19%	3%
Science	718	15%	36%	9%	571	16%	43%	11%	147	12%	13%	1%

New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) 2008–09

	All Students					
	Total Tested	Number of students scoring at Level:				
		1	2	3	4	
Elementary Level						
Social Studies		11	2	2	0	7
Middle Level						
Social Studies		10	1	1	3	5
Secondary Level						
English Language Arts		10	2	0	3	5
Mathematics		10	0	1	3	6
Social Studies		10	1	0	4	5
Science		10	0	0	2	8

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The New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) is for students with severe cognitive disabilities. Results for students taking the NYSSA in English language arts, mathematics, and science at the elementary and middle levels are available in the *Accountability and Overview Report* part of *The New York State Report Card*.

High School Information

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High School Completers

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Students	Percentage of Graduates
Total Graduates	2008-09	416		372		44	
	2007-08	481		440		41	
	2006-07	423		393		30	
Receiving a Regents Diploma	2008-09	238	57%	231	62%	7	16%
	2007-08	340	71%	330	75%	10	24%
	2006-07	305	72%	291	74%	14	47%
Receiving a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	2008-09	102	25%	101	27%	1	2%
	2007-08	118	25%	118	27%	0	
	2006-07	99	23%	98	25%	1	3%
Receiving an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Diploma	2008-09	48	N/A	0		48	N/A
	2007-08	47	N/A	0		47	N/A
	2006-07	33	N/A	0		33	N/A

NOTE Students receiving Regents diplomas and Regents diplomas with advanced designation are considered graduates; recipients of IEP diplomas are not.

High School Noncompleters

		All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
		Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Dropped Out	2008-09	175	5%	135	5%	40	5%
	2007-08	190	5%	155	5%	35	4%
	2006-07	67	2%	63	2%	4	0%
Entered Approved High School Equivalency Preparation Program	2008-09	10	0%	10	0%	0	
	2007-08	13	0%	10	0%	3	0%
	2006-07	38	1%	38	1%	0	
Total Noncompleters	2008-09	185	6%	145	6%	40	5%
	2007-08	203	6%	165	6%	38	5%
	2006-07	105	3%	101	3%	4	0%

Post-secondary Plans of 2008-09 Completers

	All Students		General-Education Students		Students with Disabilities	
	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
To 4-year College	144	31%	140	38%	4	4%
To 2-year College	215	46%	190	51%	25	27%
To Other Post-secondary	0		0		0	
To the Military	1	0%	1	0%	0	
To Employment	74	16%	26	7%	48	52%
To Adult Services	6	1%	0		6	7%
To Other Known Plans	7	2%	3	1%	4	4%
Plan Unknown	17	4%	12	3%	5	5%